

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A).

Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Government Island (common); Wiggington's Island; Brent Island; Aquia Quarry; Public Quarry; Aquia Sandstone Quarry

other names/site number VDHR # 089-0103; 44ST110

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2. Location

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street & number 1 mile east of U.S. Route 1 in Aquia Creek

not for publication X

city or town Stafford vicinity X

state Virginia code VA county Stafford code 179

zip code 22554

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property x meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant x nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. (_____ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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4. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

_____ entered in the National Register	_____	_____
_____ See continuation sheet.		
_____ determined eligible for the	_____	_____
National Register		
_____ See continuation sheet.		
_____ determined not eligible for the	_____	_____
National Register		
_____ removed from the National Register	_____	_____
_____ other (explain): _____		

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

☒ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

☐ building(s)
☐ district
☒ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)
N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat:	<u>Industry/Processing/Extraction</u>	Sub:	<u>Extractive Facility</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat:	<u>Vacant/Not in Use</u>	Sub:	
	<u>Landscape</u>		<u>Natural Feature</u>

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	<u>Aquia Sandstone</u>
roof	<u>N/A</u>
walls	<u>N/A</u>
other	<u>Aquia Sandstone</u>

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

- ☒ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☒ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- ☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or a grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Archeology: Historic-Non-Aboriginal
Politics/Government

Period of Significance 1791-1828

Significant Dates 1791

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Pierre Charles L'Enfant; Benjamin Henry Latrobe;

Cultural Affiliation Unknown

Architect/Builder N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)
 ___ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
 ___ previously listed in the National Register
X previously determined eligible by the National Register
 ___ designated a National Historic Landmark
 ___ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 ___ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data
X State Historic Preservation Office
 ___ Other State agency
X Federal agency
 ___ Local government
X University
X Other
 Name of repository: Mary Washington College Library; National Archives; Stafford County Clerks Office; Virginia Department of Historic Resources

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 17.4

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
1	18	292239	4258594	3	18	292438	4258184
2	18	292404	4258464	4	18	292126	4258383
___ See continuation sheet.							

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)
 The 17-acre Government Island site is recorded as Stafford County assessors parcel 21B-2803. The 1-acre tract owned by the Stafford County Boy Scouts is recorded as Stafford County assessors parcel 30-180.
 Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Stafford state VA zip code 22555-0339

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage
or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name The Board of Supervisors of the County of Stafford, Virginia

street & number P.O. Box 339 telephone (540) 658-8605

city or town Stafford state VA zip code 22555-0339

and

name Stafford County Boy Scouts (owners of a 1-acre parcel on site)

street & number P.O. Box 1513 telephone (540) 658-8605

city or town Stafford state VA zip code 22555-1513

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Government Island_____
Name of property
Stafford County, Virginia_____
County and State

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